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SUBJECT: OPIC BRIEFING MISSION

PASS OPIC FOR MAYS AND MCCALLUM

1. OPIC TEAM CONDUCTED WELL ATTENDED BRIEFINGS FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY AT RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON EVENING OF APRIL 9 AND FOR LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT LUNCHEON ON APRIL 10. ALSO, SEPARATE MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE, PLANNING, AND COMMERCE. REACTION TO OPIC ROLE IN MATCHING U.S. INVESTORS TO LIBERIAN PROJECTS HAS BEEN GOOD.
2. GOL PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO AGRIBUSINESS, PARTICULARLY RICE PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF WOOD PRODUCTS, PALM OIL, RUBBER, COFFEE AND FRUIT, PARTIALLY FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, BUT LARGELY FOR EXPORT. THERE ARE ALSO OPPORTUNITIES IN OTHER SECTORS, INCLUDING FERTILIZER PRODUCTION (USING AVAILABLE REFINERY OUTPUTS), IRON ORE PRODUCTION, LIGHT MANUFACTURING (AT PROPOSED FREE TRADE ZONE NEAR MONROVIA), AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTION. PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES ARE AVAILABLE ON SOME PROJECTS. CLEGG WILL OBTAIN DETAILS ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS DURING HIS FORTNIGHT'S RESIDENCE.

3. COOPER, HENDERSON AND WISS DEPARTING FOR FREETOWN AT 12:30 P.M. ON APRIL 11.

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